

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed June 29, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-6 were still rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,587,816 to

Gunjima et al. The independent claims 1-3 have been amended to recite a

light control sheet [a] made of a particular portion of a resin material produced through a resin material drawing process ... [that] rotates a maximum-intensity-direction of polarization involved by light emitted from said light guide plate toward a direction of a light transmission axis of said polarization plate by a polarization rotating ability that the particular portion of the resin material acquired during the resin material drawing process

(e.g., claim 1, last 6 lines). As discussed in the Request for Reconsideration filed June 8, 2004, nothing was cited by the Examiner suggesting that the prism array 7 disclosed by Gunjima et al. provides "a polarization rotating ability that the particular portion of the resin material acquired during the resin material drawing process" (e.g., claim 1, last three lines).

For the reasons set forth above and in the Request for Reconsideration filed June 8, 2004, it is submitted that Gunjima et al. does not teach nor suggest the features of the present claimed invention. Thus, it is submitted that claims 1-6 are in a condition suitable for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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